



Assumption BVM School News ~ December 16, 2020

Assumption BVM Catholic School Community is a Christ-Centered learning environment that advances educational excellence and discipleship.

WORD OF THE MONTH

Joy



- Knowing that Jesus our Savior lives.
- The feeling you get when you do your best for God.
- Seeing the beauty of God in the world.



Advent ~ Week 3 ~ Joy

Assumption BVM Pastoral Team
Advent Reflections ~ This is a great way to prepare to welcome Jesus Christ ~ the Light of the World!

Go to ~ www.abvmeducation.org.
Click on any (or all) of the Weekly Reflections posted at the top of the Home page.

Book Donations for Families in Need in the Pulaski Area

If you purchased a book from the Scholastic Book Fair for a family in need in the Pulaski Area, please send them to the school office by **this Thursday morning, December 17**. Thank you!

Virtual Christmas Concert

~ What to Wear?

Grades Preschool – 3

Christmas Best clothes

Grades 4&5

Costumes provided



Baby Drive for Freedom House

The 3-Year-Old Preschool class is hosting a Baby Drive for Freedom House as one way to prepare for Jesus. A list of needed items is on the school website under Knightly News. Donations will be accepted through **Tuesday, Dec. 22**. Thank you for the donations we have already received!



Buy \$CRIP for Christmas Shopping

With the holidays approaching, please think about purchasing \$CRIP to buy:

- ✓ Christmas gifts
- ✓ Decorations for your house
- ✓ Food for Christmas dinner
- ✓ ~or~ Use the \$CRIP gift cards as gifts

Please note that any **Special Orders or Large Orders** are usually a **one week** turnaround.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Tuesday, December 22 at 6:00 pm ~ Premiere Release of "The Traditional Christmas Story" performed in a non-traditional way. 😊

Yes folks, it's the Assumption BVM School Online Christmas Concert!



Mittens, and Coats, and Hats, Oh My!

We may not have snow yet, but please remember to send your child to school with full winter outer wear. Per the Parent and Student Handbook, **"All students in Preschool through Grade 5 are required to have snow pants, boots, mittens (or gloves), a hat, and a warm jacket, and will be required to wear them at all recesses."**

Students go out for recess every day, unless the "feels like" temperature is **below 0° (zero)**.

Until we get snow, they need to have a warm coat, mittens (or gloves), and a hat. 😊

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**For Your
Prayerful
Consideration**

Help Wanted

Need to fulfill your **20 Service Hours**?
We have a few opportunities for you!

Social Media Coordinator: We are looking for someone to post events and reminders to different social media outlets. Information will come from the newsletter, school office and teachers. Must be proficient with different social media outlets and able to post weekly. This would be a (school) year-long commitment and fulfill the 20 service hours. **Position filled**

Grant Writer: We are looking for someone to research and write grants for Assumption BVM School. Hours of service to be determined.

Position filled

Read-a-thon Coordinator (similar to the Walk-a-thon): Organize, prepare and follow up with a Read-a-Thon fundraiser. Would be able to utilize other volunteers for some of the components. Hours of service to be determined.

Afterschool Care Volunteer: Supervise students during aftercare. Must have Protecting God's Children training, register as a volunteer with the Diocese of Green Bay, and complete a background check. Hours of service would equal number of hours volunteered.

If you are interested in any of these **service hour** opportunities, please contact Mrs. Mangold at sara.mangold@abvm.org or call 822-5650.

For other opportunities, refer to the 2020-2021 Service Hour Opportunities Sheet. Go to the Organizations tab on the school website and select Home & School Association.

How About Some Festive Fun?

Friday, December 18

COMFY CLOTHES Day!

Everyone has been working so hard to prepare the Virtual Christmas Concert. As a thank you, students (& staff) can wear comfy clothes.

Monday, December 21

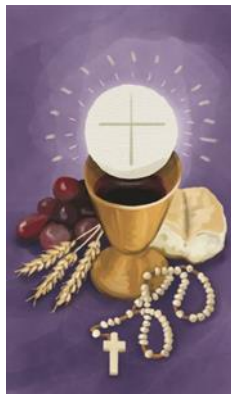
SILLY SOCKS Day!

Tuesday, December 22

CHRISTMAS ATTIRE Day!

Wednesday, December 22

HOLIDAY HEADWEAR Day!



An informational letter regarding preparations for **Grade 3 First Holy Communion** is enclosed in this week's family envelope. Please note the online Zoom sessions listed on page 2 of the letter. If you have any questions, please call 822-5650 or contact Mrs. Deanne Wilinski, Religious Education Director, at deanne.wilinski@abvm.org.

School Lunches ~ Grades K-5

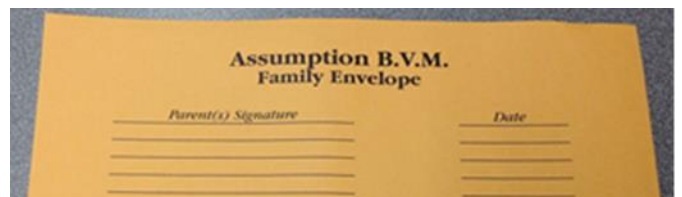
Beginning Monday, November 30, we have been getting school lunches from the Pulaski Community School District. The following morning, students can take pre-portioned breakfast items for snack time. Students who bring cold lunch **can also** take the breakfast items.

Donations ~ We still have our food service people helping with set-up, serving and clean up. **Thank you** to those who have already made donations. If you have not, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a lunch donation. If you have money in your lunch account, please let us know if or how much you would like to offer for a donation. Thank you!



Christmas Break

Christmas break is Thursday, December 24, 2020 through Sunday, January 3, 2021.



ENCLOSURES

- **Grade 3 First Holy Communion letter**
- **Before & After Care statements, if applicable**